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Possible Action-Forcing Events

Relevant to SIG-IEP in next 6 - 7 months

(excl. ongoing concerns)

1. Oil supply interruption in the Persian Gulf.
2. Collapse of oil prices.
3. Argentina and/or Brazil halt interest payments; insist on major easing of debt service terms.
4. Military coup in the Philippines accompanied by widespread instability and request for emergency US support.
5. A middle-level military counter-coup in Nigeria, which exacerbates economic problems.

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